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Ledies and genllemen, welcome to Kensee City, Missouri, the heart of the American Apriculture Tonight, you'll be wineseting one of the graelest lights of a likelime! The chief langer, from the Bronx, welghing in at 235 pounds, Rocky Balboa And the chemplon, welghing in all a more three parcent of the United States' population—a population that has been decreased for the part 54 services.

ne United States' population—a population that has been decreasing for the past \$5 years from 24 percent, but, whose productivity has increased \$9 percent.

Ladies and genitemen, the champion for the past 200 years. The American farmer And so poes the leadership and leaders o lagriculture poes the leadership and leaders or lagriculture than the time and to make the content of the past 200 years, who has been in a cone-tand battle in all forms of social to make the content of the past 200 years, who has been in a cone-tand battle in all forms of social to make the past 200 years, who has been in a cone-tand battle in all forms of social to make the past 200 years, who has been in a cone-tand battle in all forms of social to make the past 200 years, who has been in a cone-tand battle in all forms of social to make the past 200 years, who has been in a cone-tand battle in all forms of social to make the past 200 years.

lor the past 200 years, who has been in a constant battle in all torms of social you.
What is if that has kep in is punch so power-full? His hrythm so quick and enough? And his courage so Intense? The answer: etrong leadership.
Our nation rose to such quick power because our agricultura programs were so efficient. No army, no matter how big, or how

strong, cen survive long on an empty stomen. We, as Americans, ere the best fed propole in the world. Femers loddy produce 160 million lones of food each year. That's 022.5 unos of food per family par year. Whele specific roles of leadership se read for American signiculture? In my opinion, there are three Yumber one, we should have strong addicational feedom. These are the strong educational respons. Indeed were into backbone for an educated society. Number two, we should have strong agriculture political leaders like the Honorable John slock who spoke to us yesterdey. And number three, we should have strong larm essocie-

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ter ways?
In closing, I would like to leave you with a couple of thought Number one, a true leader is not born, but made. To mail the needs of his followers. Pellow FFA members, join mail poling the full distance in the American farmer flight. Because we are the future punchers of our nation.

# **National Officers Retire**



AMERICA

America America God has truly shed his

Over the course of the past few days, you have seen the accomplishments of hundreds of our FFA members — proliciency award winners, public speakers. Star Farmers and many tional convention, the message I would like to leave you with is not one of challenging you to accomplish greater things in the FFA, because it you have watched this convention progress, you've already been challenged. But rather, it's one to reinforce your betief in and appreciation of this country of ours:

And, since this is my retiring or final ad dress as an FFA member, I hope you'll allow me to reminisce for a few moments. I know a lot has happened to Scott Neasham in the past seven years, and all because of an organization called the Future Farmers of America, It's the only youth organization I know of that could take an awkward, shy, timid ninth grader who had hardly been out of his hometown of Newton, lowa... and in just seven short years, develop him into a person who is helping lead that organization at the national level, and give him a chance to meet people from Alaska to Puerto Rico and from Maine to

Hawai

The other night t was thinking back to a fer of the places I have visited this year. remember the first time I was in Washington D.C., feeling awe at the sight of all historical monuments and feeling the excite ment and power of the city in the air, I remember viewing the spectacular Grand Telons in Wyoming and being amazed at seeing their peaks covered with snow, even though it was almost summer; I remember the little village in Vermont nestled in the hillside and the little babbling brook flowing though it.
I remember seeing the ocean and feeling its magnitude and force as the waves crashed ng the shore; I remember waking up one crisp falt day in a warmty-heated wooden cabin in Maine and smelling tresh blueberry pancakes and muffins cooking on the family's wood-burning stove: I remember going water sking on a liftle lake in Arkansas and eating Iresh, fried catfish for supper; I remember taking a helicopter into the throat of Mount St. Helens and observing the power and force that Mother Nature can have; and I remember flying over West Virginia and thinking how God has so richly blessed our country, as I noticed the red, green and gold leaves mixed on the hillside one beautiful autumn day. So often we take these riches and treedoms for granted

Earlier this year we were in the co-Korea .South Korea to be exact. Our purpose, to meet with business and industry of-ficials and to learn more about Korean culture and agriculture. The countryside often reminded me of the scenes shown in the popular TV show, "MASH."

One afternoon, our host guided our lour bus to the top of a mountain right outside of Seoul, the capital of the country. As we drove to the top, we noticed men with rifles patrolling the highways. We saw biltboards that had sec-tions that would flip open, and behind them would be men with submachine guns, in case a communist North Korean would break through the line that separates North Korea from South Korea. We got out of the bus and went to a makeshift observation point and looked out over the valleys and the city that had once been devastated by the Korean War And we noticed the line that separates the two countries - nothing lancy - just a simple wire tence. But what was on the other side of mple wire fence was the closest that any of us had been to Communism. The fence was separating dictatorship from democracy, a controlled hie from a free one. We were told that under Communism there

is no free enterprise. You work your entire life for your government, a career is chosen for you by the time you graduate from school it's a career you'll stick to until retirement.
They told us that the diets of the people are below minimum standards, with a high percentage of the people with sickness and ravel is highly restricted and there

is little chance of leaving the country.

At that moment it hit me like a ton of

bricks.. how lucky we are to live in America It you think things are tough here, listen to a couple of comparisons. The average Communist works 300 hours to buy a refrigerator and waits months tor delivery. The average American works 30 hours to buy a better refrigerator and gets immediate delivery.
The average Communist works 1000 days to

buy a medium size car and walts six long years for delivery. Even then, Iravel is restricted, gasoline is expensive, and paved highways are few. By comparison, an American can buy a medium-sized car for 109 days' work, get immediate delivery on 200 dif-ferent models, and go anywhere in the United States on the most elaborate highway system

in the world. If the Russians had to rely on their munist farms to produce all the tood and fiber to feed their people, their country would starve within 10 years. In America, we not only feed ourselves, but a majority of the world depends upon us to feed and clothe them as

/ell. Sure, America has a few "problems" today and we've had a few in the past, but we always seem to overcome them. If you open your history book to 1858, you'll notice that America had a real problem. Not only was there a shortage of whale oil that year, bulleading "whaleologists" the world over maintained that "those dirty whales" were not turning out the same quality whale oil they had in the past. The prophets of doom assured one and all that their lamps would go dim. their children would grow up in an era of darkness, and education would be destroyed. Then someone discovered petroleum.

been hundreds of national emergencies and a number of crises. Between now and the year 2000 there will probably be more national emergencies and more crises. However, as Or Norman Vincent Peale often says, "The only people who don't have problems are those in the cemeteries." If you have proit simply means that you are alive, and the more problems you have, the more alive you are. He even jokingly suggests that if you don't have man-sized problems, you should get on your knees and ask God to "trust" you

Well, God has "trusted" our country with a few man-sized problems, but He knows we have overcome them in the past and will con tinue to overcome them in the tuture. I believe He has put obstacles in our way, but only to make us stronger

I marvel at our national emblem, the bald eagle. It's truly a symbol of America. Hatched on the tofty peaks amid the wind and the elements, the young eagle is taught to fend for itself at an early age. When the time comes for him to try his wings, mama eagle literally pushes him off the chitfside and he is compel-

The full-grown baid eagle is a majestic sight as he soars far and wide in search of tood. His vision is such that at 5,000 feet he can look directly at the sun and in the next instant spot a field mouse nearly a mile below him. To me, this is a epitome of the America we have always been and must continue to be: power ful enough to look the strongest nations in the eye, and yet compassionate enough to look down at those nations in need and extend either the helping hand or the covering un brella, as the situation dictates

America has been strong, but only because strong individuals within the country have made her that way America will continue to be strong, but only because people like you and me will work at keeping her that way. We must believe in America. We must believe in tree enterprise, strength, prosperity, and most importantly, we must believe in ourselves

Success lies within the next few words God said to build a better world and I said.

"How?" "The world is such a cold, dark place and so complicated now. And i'm so young and useless, there is nothing I can to." But God, in alt His wisdom said, "Just build a better you."

Our organization is "building a better you. We are laying the foundation stones for about one-half miltion young men and women every year. Men and women who will be building high in America and agriculture, because of a strong and well-balanced foundation laid tor them as young people. There are more op-portunities today than there ever have been before. Because where there are people. there are opportunities. There are especially opportunities in agriculture, where our de-mand will constantly increase because of the escalating population around the wo America needs us and the world needs us.

Everywhere around the world They come into America

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dream

Where but in America can I be what I want Where but in America are dreams reali-

Together in America, love is to lift a For he climbs the highest who strives to

It's organizations like FFA — which have made this country grand By working with other people and believ-



IN SEARCH OF TOMORROW John Pope, National Secretary

Many are the storms that assail us in life But always after the storm is the calmness and serenity of the new day — the tomorrows of our life

The sun will come out tomorrow Bet your bottom dollar that tomorrow There'll be sun

Just thinking about tomorrow Clears away the cobwebs and the sorrow Till there's none. When I'm stuck with a day that's gray and lonely

ljust stick up my chin and grin And say: The sun will come out tomorrow So you've got to hang on till tomorrow

Come what may. Tomorrow, tomorrow, 1 lov You're always a day away. orrow, 1 love you, tomorro

Tomorrow, tomorrow, you're only a day away. How true the story of tomorrow is told in both the broadway musical and motion pic-ture! The story of a liftle red-head named Annie, who, from the time of her birth was an orphan — a young girl who was not satisfied with the dult, meaningless lite of tiving in an orphan home. She wanted to better herself, and at the same time, better the people around her. She realized there was as much good in the world as there was bad, just as much wealth as there was poverty — but most importantly, just as much happiness as there inger and cruelty. She was a young gir who was in search of her tomorrows. And the same is true for each of us in life. We live from day to day, waiting to see what tomorrow may bring. And many times it's the opportunities that we have today that could change the course of our tomorrows and put us on the

road to happiness and prosperily

Many are the men who have taken advantage of the opportunities of their day and through this, they have changed the course of tomorrow for many people. Take, for instance, the scientific genius of a Galileo or an Atbert Einstein, the intellectual brilliance of a Socrates or an Aristotle, or men who fought for democracy — the likes of a Thomas Jeffer-son or a Winston Churchill, These are giants who have left an incredible mark on our universe. They opened our minds, explored our world, guided our splrit, and led us into the luture. And you and I have this tremendous opportunity as well. Maybe not in a way that gathers public attention, but in a way that could influence the lives of the people that

live and work around us.
Such is the case of Lenny Skutnik, it was January 13, 1982. A heavy snowlall had prac-tically paralyzed our nation's capitat Washington, D.C. Lenny was on his way home from work at the Congressional Budget Of-fice Snowplows had not cleared the roads. and traffic was bumper to bumper. Many cars were stalled or involved in accidents. As he teenth Street Bridge, he noticed people gathered by the bridge rail, looking down into the Potomac River. Out of curiosity, he pulled over, stopped the car, and walked to the end of the bridge. And there he saw it - the debri Along with the debris and luggage floating in the ce-covered water were six survivors from the crash Lenny looked on as a rescue helicopter, using a tow rope and a life preserver, swooped down to pick the victims out of the water. As the fourth crash victim

was being carried to safety, her arms slipped from the life preserver, and she glummeted back into the frozen water. Lenny realized that unless someone went in after the woman, she would drown within seconds

nediately he dropped to the grou pulled off his boots and coat, ran down the en bankment, and dove into the water. He swam to the lady, secured her by the arm, and then

retured to shore. Lenny Skutnik had endangered his own life, but saved the life of a complete stranger His impulsive act caught the eye of television radio, and newspapers, casting him into the national limetight. He received more than thirty awards, and was recognized by President Reagan as "a hero" when he received a standing ovation by Congress at the President's State of the Union Address. All of this - to a person who, in high school, never received any awards, and as he says, "had a hard time giving an oral book report." Now he speaks to thousands of people at a time. Asked by a reporter, "Lenny, what made you risk your lite reporter, "Lenny, what made you risk your lite and jump into the icey water on that tragic January atternoon?", Lenny replies, "A Power greater than me took command out there in the icy Potomac."

This year as National Officers, we have had the chance to travel across the United States, serving you, the members of the FFA. And we have seen you preparing for the tomorrows of your life. Whether it be a group of chapter officers diligently preparing a detailed banquet program in Denham Spring, Louisiana, or a group of state officers dedicating themselves to having the linest state convention the sachusetts FFA Association has ever seen, FFA members have been attaining that basic foundation which is so essential in developing themselves, not as leaders, not only as agriculturalists, but as strong in-

I'll never torget the feeling of optimism that embellished Steve Rainey and Marc Price of the Chamberlain FFA Chapter in Florida, or the enthusiasm of FFA members in attendance at the California FFA State Convention I could stand here and recite many examples of FFA members developing themselves this year and looking even tarther ahead toward new and higher goals in life.

But my feelings are best summarized in a letter that was sent to the National FFA Foundation. It portrays the hopes, dreams, and tomorrows of FFA members everywhere. It's from Marianne Muller of Woodland, California,

and it goes like this: "Ever since I was very young, I'd watch my brothers get into their beautiful blue FFA lackets, with their starched white shirts and blue ties, and I'd be very proud of th though I never understood why, I'd watch them win ribbons and shiny Irophies for the pigs that they worked so hard to raise then sell them

"I'd watch them leave very, very early on aturday mornings in their jacketss and at night, I'd listen to the stories they told about the tough classes they judged and the good reasons they gave and how hard they tried. In the morning I'd get to see the beautiful trophies that they had brought home late that Saturday night. I just couldn't understand what it was tike

"I'd see their picture in the paper constantly. I didn't understand when my brother, who had been gone for quite some lime, came home with a plaque and gavel with 'State President - 70-71' on it.

President — 18-11 on it.
"I had never understood, or realized what
the gavel was tor, or the trophies, or the
wonderfut blue jackets and the shiny medals and how proud my brothers fooked in then

"But this past year, I have been fucky enough to tind out and I have to say, you never realty can comprehend it, until you experience it vourselt.

"I was tucky enough to have five older brothers who laughed when I bought a steer, but never discouraged me against doing what I wanted — just to learn.

"I was lucky enough to have an advisor that got me interested in public speaking, agronomy, paril-pro and being an officersecretary "I was lucky enough to meet new friends especially in our small chapter, who en-

couraged me by just being my friends. I was lucky enough to be picked to attend the state convention, where I finally realized

how it was for my brothers, especially Paul, who was 'up there once.' "I was lucky enough to go to judging contests and come home lired, but happy on

Saturday nights.
"I was very happy to be picked Star Greenhand, and grateful to people who have sponsored FFA for so tong. Thank you very much. It can't wait to go farther — how can I

Sincerely,

Douglass Jr. High Schol lland California And how can we stop now? Like Marianne, many of us grew up with those same ideas goals, and dreams of what it would be like to be a member of this organization of blue and gold. And we relished the opportunity to par ticipate in a judging or speaking contest, or maybe to recite an officer's part in the open ing ceremony. But these are the dreams of yesterday that should be made the realities of these things which are before, I press toward

My time will soon be up in this organization and soon yours will be too. And it's so impor-tant now to search for meaning, new ideas. and objectives in your life. But as you do this.

To be so young that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet

To make all your triends feel that there is something in them. To took on the sunny side of everything and

make your optimism come true. To be just as enthusiastic about success for others as you are about your own

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and to have a smile ready for every living creature you meet.
To give so much time to the improvement of

yourself that you have no time to criticize To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for tear and too happy to permit the

presence of trouble. To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best

To lorget the mistakes of the past and press onward to greater achievements in the tuture

Whatever your tomorrows may be, I'm sure they will be filled with much excitement and challenge. And as you search for ways to attain success in life, always remember to live each day to the fullest, while at the same looking on with greater anticipation for the luture

And when you're stuck with a day that's

gray and lonely, Just stick up your chin and grin and say, Tomorrow, tomorrow, I love you tomorro ou're only a day away.

My blessings be with you as you continue in rch of your tomorrows!



THE GREATEST GIFT Vice President Eastern Region

years? What will keep each moment bright to withstand the tears?

I can give you laughter... it wilf not be enough. I can give you courage for when the

I can give you words of faith for when the night is long. And for the songless moment, I

can give you a song I can give you promise of guidance from

above: But surely the greatest gift I can give you is the gift of love. So many of us find ourselves asking and

pondering over the question "What can I give?" Especially as the Christmas season approaches, many of us will spend countless hours rushing from store to store in search for the "perfect gift." The gift that will bring a smile across the face of a loved one — something they will cherish forever. The panic, the rushing, the crowded stores, as well as the high prices may put a damper on the joyous occasion. Many people will even become depressed for they'll find what they feel is the "perfect gift" but then won't be

But really, what is the perfect gift? As a small child, I thought the greatest gift was the largest gift. But over the past year, I believe, my thoughts have majured as I've tearned to appreciate life for the simple and precious gifts which we receive everyday. Gifts which touch our lives and have more lasting impact on us than a new sweater, a toy, or even a pony. Gifts that have more value than money could ever buy.

The first year I showed a beef steer in the county fair, I was so nervous and could hardly think. But a very special person helped to give me encouragement and confidence. As showed, he constantly coached me with pointers from the sidelines. Through his time and hard work, the trophy which I so very

much desired was mine. At the time I didn't realize it, but my brother had given me a gift greater than any tophy, he gaze me his greater than any tophy, he gaze me his greatest gift. Nimself. His low helped my didness not become a reality. That is just one example of the gifts that my lamily has given me though their support and love over the past twenty-one years. Gifts that I never needed to exchange because they were file years or the wrong color, for they were "perfect" just "it is predestigated to the control of the properties." The greatest gifts I could ever hope for,

Over the past eight years as an FFA member, God has given me more than I could ever dream to have. He has given me people people who have touched my life and helped to teach me the important tessons of life.

In 1879, I had the opportunity to travel to bettin, Germany, o haten dhe holerasional Greenweek Study Seminar. There we met a been got the study of the study of

Steve's and acts were his way of making up and his family, the family which he no longer had. You see, Steve and his family were separated during the war. Stevier spent three years in a Nazi prison carmy where have beaten across the nose everylay. Reft him with a blue soar which has seens as a remoder to him day. White he was in the prison carm, his family ended up in Cetch...So no longer can Steve entity his family the way you and it do, for he is only family the way you and it do, for he is only clawded to wist them one month out of the

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You see FFA members, each of us have something to give, something to share, no matter who we are or where we live. That became obvious while visifing a family in Puerto Rico this year. As I arrived at the home mother greeled me with a smile b through her smile. I could see a bit of worry in her eyes. She told me she was worried because she thought they weren't wealthy enough to provide me with the conveniences i was used to in America. I didn't know what to say. I was embarrassed of the image t family had of "wealthy Amricans Rut FFA members, I found that family to be far riche than myself. With their handmade guilar, we sal on the front porch and sang songs. Their family unity and love surrounded me. They gave me something much more valuable than the modern conveniences our money car buy. They gave me their greatest gift; they gave their love.

I could go on and on sightling examples of the many people whom I've met who are like why brother Sill, my friend Stevle, and my Puerto Rican family. People who like to bring sunshine to a person's heart and watch a big smile come across as ad facross as

"I've waithed five special gays — brothers — on though this year the nethulsain and optimism. I've listened as they have challenged on the part of the properties of the pro

This year will be one which I'll eneer forge, the bean bounded by our greatest gifts which the received while staying in your homes, able the dending hanquest and meetlings, participating in camps and by the many letters which have highlened by days. Even though my FFA career comes to a close, I am not addedned for lime acticle about the opportunities of tomorrow. Opportunities of tomorrow. Opportunities to the and love. The screet of the acticle of th

been a rather simple goal but one I hope all of you will adopt as your own. It's best summarized in the words and the song of John Oenver.

"I want to live. I want to nrow

I want to see, I want to know,
I want to share all I can give,
I want to be — I want to LIVE"
Future farmers. If you really want to live,
give your greatest gift, the gift of LOVE.
MAY GOO BLESS



I BELIEVE.... Randy Hedge, National Vice President Southern Region

tbelieve Those are the first two words I can remember officially saying in the FFA. With sweaty hands, a dry mouth and shaky knees. I can remember trying to recite those paragraphs so masterfully penned by Mr. E. M. Tiffany It seems a bit ironic that today some seven years later and with a much greater appreciation of those two words. I'm saying good-bye in the same way — by shar-ing my beliefs. Oh, the sweaty hands, dry outh and shaky knees are gone, but the have been replaced by a love for the FFA that's stronger than I ever thought possible. I could say thank you for eternity and a day, and never come close to expressing how muc these nast few years have meant to me. But today my goodbye is one of a different kind: in this, my tast "hoorah," I would like to share with you some of my beliefs

I really don't want to tell you how great it has been; I want to tell you how great it can be. You see, I do believe in the future of farming in America and the free enterprise system, in God and the attrouse of the family. Delieve in the FFA, my own abilities...and, you! I believe in caring about others, enjoying life, making the most out of a bad situation, in beling happy.

ing happy.

In short, I, believe in tomorrow. Oh, I realize that we have problems, but at the same time I that we have problems, but at the same time I was them. I feet it's time to turn those negatives into positives. You see, there's always going to be negative people around, so we've got to make the most out of life on

and I believe it's time we started laking about the good in this words, in jiving credit where credit's due. Take America, for earned to the period of the p

cost anywhere from 35 to 4 dollars a pound? And not only does out country exceed in production —but also in spirit. Remember the love for our country that we fell when the hostspas were laken in Iran? We need more of the feelings that stirred 5ir Patrick Henry to asy. "Is life so dear or peace so sweed as to be proclased at the period of chains of startery? Forbid it, Almightly God! I how not the course others may take, but as for me, give me libethey roy eme death?" We need to

believe in America And we need to believe in agroutiure. I believe in the future of farming. Sur, agriculture has robules foor—the profess of land's higher than it's ever been; the cost of land's higher than it's ever been; the cost of land's higher than it's ever been; the cost of land's higher than it's ever been; the cost of land's higher than it's ever been; the cost of land's higher than ever. But still not accent survey of farmers, 59 persent of those questioned said there was nothing they would rather be doing for a lifting. Last year we, the American farmers, produced enough tool for leaf 25 highers, a for survey, we have the section of land that well, years ago, we couldn't even on half that well. Decause of American agriculture, we have to China, 455 minutes are required. In America, work just just minutes for a dozen energia, but in China, you have to work out six furnities for a dozen engis, but in China, you have to work greats!

A third belief needed in today's society is a bellef in God. Someone once said if you don't stand for something you'll fall for anything Whatever your convictions and beliefs, you need to stand fast in those beliefs. I know this year wouldn't have been possible without the strength, guidance and help of the Lord. And for all this help, I praise Him and thank Him.

and give him all the glory.

But firefast, above all this, I believe in you!

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belief in ourselves is the most basic beliefs we have, belief in ourselves as the most important. And if we can't believe mourselves, at leles of the shadow which best describe self belief: "This above all, to thinke own self be true; and it must follow, as night the day, thou canst not them be false to any man."

Look at others who, because they believed in immerse, we can cause they believed in immerse, we causestaff. After sub-business, vertures which ended in havinguist of and one revious treatform, a mouse of a man by the name of Michey came into Wall Daney's life and made him a multi-millionane. Woody after fluxived out of motion picture. Woody after fluxived out of motion pictures. Woody after fluxived out of motion pictures. Woody after fluxived out of motion pictures. Woody after fluxived out of motion pictures in the extension and a version of the picture of the picture. Woody after fluxived out of motion pictures of the picture of the picture of the picture of the picture. Woody after fluxived out of the picture of

If you want to be a success, you can; I honestly believe the only difference between success and failure is you. The Bible, in Ecclesiastes \$11, says "The race is not to be swift, nor the battle to be strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet favor to men of skill; but time and chance happen to them all."

You see, we all have a chance to win or fail, to try or gut. The noty one determined to the roy or gut. The try or gut. The noty one getermined to the roy or gut. The roy or

I know that you possess those same qualities to reach your own goats, no matter how big or far away they may seem...if you'll just remember:

Whatever our problems, troubles, and sorrows, If we trust in the Lord nere'll be brighter tomorro For there's nothing too much for the great God to do, and all that He asks or expects from you is faith unshaken by tributations and tears. That keeps growing strong along with the years, Content in the knowledge that God knows best And that trouble sorrow are only a test For without God's testing of our soul. er would reach its ultimate goal So keeping the belief, whatever betide you knowing that God will be with you to quide you. will be yours to receive If you trust him completely And always believe



SEVEN IN FIVE
Jack Stewart, National Vice President
Western Region

Seven in five. How does one sum up seven years in five minutes? Roughly a third of my life has been spent in the FFA — life last seven years out of nearly twenty-two. What does one say in summation in five minutes? What messege should leave?

These are the questions I pondered often throughout the year. The thought that kept reoccuring was, why not give this last address to some specific FFA members?

I'd tike to call up two FFA members as representatives of the membership as a whole My brothers, Kelly and Cody. Kelly Is a chapter farmer and officer in the Douglas Chapter, while Gody is attending his first National FFA Convention as a greenhand.

The lwo of you represent the chapter tarmers and greenhands who make up this organization and who I linak to fit this year. Perhaps you, Kelly, can understand somewhat more what I'm going to say than Cody can, because you've already spent lime in this organization and know of some of the experiences.

experiences.

The one thing "ve found FFA stands for is opportunity. Hank Asian said receitly at his opportunity. Hank Asian said receitly at his opportunity. Hank Asian said receitly at his induction into the Basebath Hall of Farne, "Man's solily is immed only by his suck of opportunity." Kelly, you as I, have already let some of your opportunities silo ty. Cody, you as the one will be fill hank in the hank of the fill hank of the ha

you winjeatuneer.

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It's only after they pass that you reget them.
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You have been provided those opportunities through FFA that Hank Aaron said could limit you You have no lack of apportunity...only an abundance of it. Lack of opportunity is caused not by a lack of it, but by not taking advantage of the opportunity.

In Philippians 4:13 it says, "I can do all things lihrough Christ, which strengtheneth me." Now I ask you — If God says you can do anything positive, who is going to limit you do anything positive, who is going to limit you do say you can't? And so I texer you with this thought — The only real limitations that we



YOUR PEACE WILL SET YOU FREE Scott Walson National Vice President, Central Region

Just talking with old friends like you, with famity like you, I guess, is easy. And I've always looked forward to it during this year. There is little joy, however, in parting from old

friends and in saying goodbye.

But the earth spins, days pass, and people grow, and every ending also signals a new beginning. I eagerly accept whatever challenges his "ending" — his "new beginning" — may have for me. Just as I eagerly want to share with you what this experience as a National Officer has meant to the challenges.

as a valuana Unified has mean to me.

Much as it has done to others who book his same long, eaching road, this year has rearranged my portionize and literately shaqed my ranged my portionize and literately shaqed my and painting the from family and loyed one.

and painting fair from family and loyed one. But I was the same road that led me to new places, new friends, and far down the fall of the mean of the mean of the same of the mean of the same of the sam

Robert Louis Stevenson said, "So long as we love to serve, so long as we are loved by others, I would almost say that we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he

In our trek through life many "long roads" and "exciting paths" ofter themselves to us.

We have numerous choices to make, and eventually those choices we make will determine the value we place on all that life has to offer us. In fact, they ultimately determine the value that we even place on life itself.

value that we even place on life itself. We are given chances to help our fellow man or to ignore him. We may walk with others, so we may walk on others. We may burden others, or we may lighten their load with the helping hand of friendship. The finest personal example I have of Irrendship is in the feeling that I have felt from you and for you

this year. When I was elected I believed the chance to meet new frends would be the greatest so meet new frends would be the greatest so wisely advised to be wary of those with selfsh houghts — the lakers, the users, and abusers Machiavelli, the authority of power politics, told in his fainness book. The Prince, of frendships that are won by rewards and not by greatens and notify of sould be removed the properties of the p

To those of you with a chance to help someone less fortunate than yourself, I would like to share with you my firm conviction borrowed from The Bible — that giving only what you don't need isn't giving it all. To truly give you have to give the most precious thing you have — you have to give yourself.

Today is America, many people seem to be treatrated and depressed about helf: liver. This sickness of attitude has not only afficient the old and attacked the middle-aged, but if has even paralixed many of our young penejer. The cause of this diseaser uns from financial wees to economic littens, from tack of self-esteem but side of direction or meaning. Occasionally 1 have experienced some of perience of the penel of the cause of the little penel of the penel of the penel of the possessions. It is not due to a lack of portunities in the cause of the little possessions. It is not due to a lack of portunities in the cause of the little fective or irresponsible government. The possessions is directly produced the penel of the possessions of the penel of producing the country, silters from is derived from mars unwillingness to reassess and redefine the value the places on this fellow redefine the value the places on this fellow redefine the value the places on this fellow

We need to be more than young people in a free country. We need to be reliable friends with a commitment to a common goat of improving ourselves so we can better serve others. If that aspiration is not our future — then I question how much future we truly have.

Our generation is oftered a chance — waybe the last chance — to began area. Where a golden opportunity to combat megativism, declarism, hopeless and useless debate with a set of the control of the cont

So now there is work to be done.

During this year, and now as I gaze around this auditorium, I can see just the group to do that work. I see an awesome, articulate group of achievers — our family, truly our Nation.

of achieves — our family, trily our Nation.
As friends, I want to share with you the most valuable lesson that I learned this past year, the true gen of vision, the key to a thousand cloors; I learned that no matter how mutch of myself gave, no matter how related to self-easy forated with my time and sizesh, particle with my time and sizesh particle wit

sharing, a tife of service.

And I want to thank you with a poem written

You've told me a story, Sung me a song, Made me believe this world is young.

Painted me a picture, Given to my mind Some meaning to now, some essence to time.

If tife is a game, Then you've taught me to play, To taugh when the pieces stand in my way.

And if life is a gift, Then I've surely had mine, in knowing you, for now and all time.

So go, live your life And in living, be true; Having life best is up to you.

Above alt, remember the things you've taught me For if you let it, your peace will set you free

# 55th Conven

# **National Chapter Awards**

ALABAMA. Bronze Emblem - Crossville Chapter Dale County High Chapter, Douglas Chapter, Ide

Chanter, Russellville Chapter ALASKA: Bronze Emblem - North Pole Chapter ARIZONA: Silver Emblem - Kofa Chapter; Bronze

Emblem - Tolleson Chapter. ARKANSAS: Bronze Emblem - County Line Chapter, Levaca Chapter, Marshall Chapter, Stuttgart Chapter.

CALIFORNIA: Bronze Emblem Chapter, Kingsburg Chapter, Moreno Valley Chepter, Morro Bay Chapter, Mt. Whitney Chapter, Redwood Chapter.

COLORADO; Gold Emblem - Flagler Silver Emblem - Larimer Chapter, Moffat Chapter; Silver Emblem - Larimer Chapter, Morrat Chapter, Bronze Emblem - Caliche Chapter, Eaton-Highland Chapter, Haxtun Chapter. CONNECTICUT: Silver Emblem - Housatonic

Valley Chapter: Bronze Emblem - Rockville DELAWARE: Bronze Emblem - Middletown

Chapter, Sussex Central Chapter. FLORIDA: Gold Emblem - Bartow Chapter, Bronson Chapter, Santa Fe Senior Chapter, Sarasota Vo-Ag Chapter, Williston Chapter; Silver Emblem Baker Chapter, Okeechobee Brahman Chapter, Orlando-Colonial Chapter, Tate Chapter, Trenton Orlando-Colonial Chapter, Tate Chapter, Trenton Chapter; Bronze Emblem - Groveland Chapter, Newberry Chapter, Santa Fe Jr. Chapter, Seabreeze Chapter, South Sumter Chapter, Williston Jr. Chapter

GEORGIA: Silver Emblem - Colquitt Chapter, Gilmer County Chapter, Perry High Chapter; Bronze Emblem - Oconee County Chapter, River dale Chapter, Screven County Chapter, Southeast Bulloch Chapter, Southeast Whitfield Chapter, Towns County Chapter, Whigham Chapter, Winder-Barrow Chapte

HAWAII: Bronze Emblem - Kailua Chapter, Waialua Chapter

IDAHO: Silver Emblem - Kuna Chapter, Meridian

ILLINOIS: Gold Emblem - Amboy Chapter, Clinton Chapter, Franklin Center Chapter, Georgetown Chapter, Hampshire Chapter, LeRoy Chapter, Salem Chapter, Sparland Chapter, Sycamore Chapter, Teutopolis Chapter; Silver Emblem Ashlano Chapter, Bushnell-Prairie City Chapter Mt. Carroll Chapter, Nokomis Chapter, Northwest Suburban Chapter, Paris Chapter, Roanoke-Benson Chapter, Southwestern Chapter, Tuscola Chapter. r, Waterman Chapter; *Bronze* —Dixon Chapter, Erie Chapter, Princeville

INDIANA: Gold Emblem-Benton Centrel Chapter, Clinton Central Chapter, Evansville Reitz Chapter, Prairie Heights Chapter, Tri High Chapter, Woodlan Chapter; Silver Emblem - Blue River Valley Chapter, Brownstone Central Chapter, New Palestine Chapter, Northfield Chapter; Bronze Emblem - East Noble Chapter, Owen Valley Chapter, Western Boone Chapter IOWA: Gold Emblem - Central Lee Chapter, Man-

chester Chapter, Prairie Chapter, Starmont Chapter, Webster City Chapter; Silver Emblem -Buffalo Center/Rake Bison Chapter, Dysart-Geneseo Chapter, Estherville Chapter, Linn-Mar Chapter, North Linn Chapter, Vinton Chapter, Waverly-Shell Rock Chapter; Bronze Emblem - Anamosa Chapter, Bloomfield Chapter, restwood Chepter.

KANSAS: Gold Emblem - Arkansas City Chapter, HIII City Chapter, Marion Chapter; Silver Emblem -Cherryaise Chapter, Labette County Chapter, Warnego Chapter, Bronze Emblem - Frankfort Chapter, Hawatha Chepter, Marysville Chapter,

KENTUCKY: Gold Emblem - Caldwell County KENTUCKY: Gold Emblem - Caldwell County Chapter, Lyon County Chapter, Oldham County Chapter, Sedalla Chapter, Spencer County Chapter, Silver Emblem - Barren County Chapter, Brecklintidge County Chapter, Fermington Chepter, Lone Oak Chapter, Lowes Chapter, Reidland Chapter

LOUISIANA: Gold Emblem - Oak Grove Chapter; Silver Emblem - Assumption Chapter, Crowley Chapter, Denham Springs Chapter; Bronze Emblem - Jena Chapter, Ringgold Chapter, South Lafourche Chanter

MAINE: Bronze Emblem - Limestone Chapter, Presque Idle Chapter.

MARYLAND: Bronze Emblem - Brunswick Chapter, Damascus Chapter.

MASSACHUSETTS: Bronze Emblem - Essex Chapter

MICHIGAN: Silver Emblem - Ubly Chapter; Bronze Emblem - Corunna Chapter, Marshall Chapter, Owosso Chapter, Unionville-Sebewaing Chapter, WiNNESOTA: Gold Emblem - Cannon Falls Chapter, New Ulm Chapter, Sherburn Chapter, Silver Emblem - Madelia Chapter, Truman Chapter, Willmar Chapter; Bronze Emblem - Eagle Bend Chapter, Fairfax Chapter, LeCenter Chapter, Parkers Prairie Chapter, St. James Chapter.
MISSISSIPPI: Bronze Emblem - Carthage Chapter, Nettleton Chapter

MISSOURI: Gold Emblem - Mt. Vernon Chapter, Osceola Chapter, Southwest R-5 Chapter; Silver Emblem-Aurora Chapter, Carl Junction Chapter; Bronze Emblem-Albany Chapter, Alton Chapter, Bowling Chapter, Chillicothe Chapter, Halfway Chapter, Lathrop Cahpter, Linn Chapter, Milan Chapter, Seneca Chapter, Union Chapter, Washington Chapter.

Washington Chapter.

MONTANA: Bronze Emblem - Deer Lodge
Chapter, Flathead Chapter.

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ville Chapter, Oak Harbor Chapter. OKLAHOMA: Gold Emblem - Granite Chapter, Jones Chapter, Kingfisher Chapter, Owasso Chapter, Skiatook Chapter, Weatherford Chapter; Silver Emblem - Alva Chepter, Bethel Chepter, Centrel Chepter, Chickasna Chapter, Fairview Chapter, Hennessey Chapter, Konawa Chapter, Lawton Chapter, Purcell Chapter, Thomas Chapter, Bronze Emblem - Altus Chapter, Billings Chapter, Covington-Douglas Chapter, Cushing Chapter, Covington-Douglas Chapter, Cushing Chapter, Jet-Nash Chapter, Morrison Chapter, Pawnee Chapter, Tecumseh Chapter, Webbers Falls Chepter, Wellston Chapter.

OREGON: Bronze Emblem - Cascade Chapter,

Elgin Chapter, Wallowa Chapter

PENNSYLVANIA: Gold Emblem - Grassland Chapter, Lower Dauphin Chapter, Northern Lebanon Chapter; Silver Emblem - Conrad Weiser Chapter, H. G. Parkinson Chapter; Bronze Emblem - Cedar Crest Chapter, Cloister Chapter, Mifflinburg Chapter, Twin Valley Chapter.

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COLORADO: Silver Emblem - Byers Chapter,

DELAWARE: Bronze Emblem: - Sussex Central Chapter, Woodbridge Chapter.
FLORIDA: Gold Emblem - Blountstown Chapter.

Sarasota Vo-Ag Chapter, Tete Chapter, Williston

GEORGIA: Bronze Emblem - Gilmer County Chapter, Pelhem Chepter, Winder-Berrow Chapter HAWAII: Bronze Emblem - Welalua Chapter. IDAHO: Bronze Emblem - Preston Chanter

ILLINOIS: Gold Emblem - Sycamore Chapter, Win-chester Chepter. Silver Emblem - Belvidere Chapter, Bluffs Chapter, Dixon Chapter, eorgetown Chapter, Hinckley-Big Rock Chapter, Mt. Carroll Chapter, Southwestern Chapter, Watermen Chapter. Bronze Emblem - Bushnell-Prairie City Chapter, Wapella Chapter.

NDIANA: Silver Emblem - Brownstone Central Chapter; Bronze Emblem - East Noble Chapter, Prairie Heights Chapter.

IOWA; Gold Emblem - Dysart-Geneseo Chapte arkersburg Chapter. Silver Emblem - Rolfe Pilot

Creek Chapter.
KANSAS: Gold Emblem - Hill City Chapter; Silver
Emblem - Manketo Chepter, Mission Valley

- Manketo Chepter, Mission Valley Chapter, Wamego Chapter; Bronze Emblem

KENTUCKY: Gold Emblem - Lyon County Chapter, Spencer County Chepter; Silver Emblem Celdwell County Chepter.

OUISIANA: Gold Emblem - Assumption Chapter; Silver Emblem - Crowley Chapter; Bronze Emblem

-Denham Springs Chapter.

MAINE: Bronze Emblem - Limestone Chepter,

MARYLAND: Gold Emblem - Brunswick Chapter: Bronze Emblem - Clear Spring Chapter.

MASSACHUSETTS: Bronze Emblem - Essex

MICHIGNA: Bronze Emblem - Cassopolis Chapter.

Centreville Chapter.

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MICHIGAN: Bronze Emblem - Centreville Chapter, Marshall Chapter.

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OREGON: Silver Emblem - Forest Grove Chapter; Bronze Emblem - Wallowa Chapter.

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TENNESSEE: Silver Emblem - Bradley Chepter, Cherokee Chapter.

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UTAH: Silver Emblem-Gunnison Valley Chapter, Springville Chapter: Bronze Emblem - Box Elder

VERMONT: Bronze Emblem - Lyndon Chapter,

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# **Committee Reports**

#### National Contests

Wa, the National Contests Committee of the 55th National Convention of the Future Farmare of America, in hopes of Improving the quelity of the national contests, submit the following recommendations

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1) New Contexts

a) We conclude that the addition of a national forestry contest is not feasible at this time. We recommend instead that the national contests and set up guidelines in hopes. of developing enough nationwide interest to hold a forestry contest on the national tevet in

levet.
2 Setting guidelines would help states better organize their own contests
b) We recommend that a horse judging contest be implemented on the national level Patronale.

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Need for a supplement to production

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Directors review the national judging contasts in hopes of modernizing them Rationale

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And finetly, thank you to all the sponsors of the national contests. Without them, none of this would be possible

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#### **National Program** of Activities

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nformation

1. Develop an industrial Relations Malerial packet to encourage a year-round public relations media campaign

2. Print success stories in the National Future Fermer Megazine to promote Program Cetatog. WEA, Achievement Awards, and the five new proficiency swerds. F. Magazine

Provide end/or include e reader's view-point section in the National Future Farmer Megazine to recognize the opi-nions of individual FFA members on various stories.

Supply Service

1. Encourage chapter use of the Netional Supply Service

3 Provide a short order form for state of-fices.
Let il be known their this committee recom-mands that all wedlenial applicative students infillate an approved Supervised Occupational Experience Program.
Wa must recognize that Supervised Oc-cupational Experience Programs are o-necessary prerequisits for active FFA memberships.

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# National Leadership Conferences for State Officers

We, the members of the 1982 National Leader-ship Conferences for State Officers Commit-lee, realize the primary objective of these conferences is to ensure that state officer teams are prepared and molivated for their coming year of service to the organization. While striving for their objective, the commit-tee submits the following ways and meens.

To encourage elt the state officers involved to echieve learning by doing.
 To develop a state officer's ability to motivate members, chapter officers, and ad-

motivate memuers, various visors
3) To promote the development of the state ofiteer's communications aktifs with members, 
officers, advisors, and administrators.
4) To provide en opportunity for states to exchange idees and programs by intermingling of room assignments, activities, and discusvison croups.

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5) To update officers and steffs on current isaues for future discussion.
9) To instruct state officers in the utilization of the resource system and the State Officers.

Handbook.
7) To provide publicity for the regional leader-ship treining conference and encourage state steff to make use of the meterials evalleble to

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tionel FFA Foundation, Inc.

This committee extends our grafitude and appreciation to att of those involved in the NLCSD is for their outstanding work.

NLCSD's for their outstanding work. The committee supports the above objectives with the Iolowing recommendations: 10 Continue training National Officers to pre-sent NLCSD's and tables to participate in this leadership program by: a encouraging rotation of the tocation of the conference; if the location of a deguate and to agreed upon by all of the states in their expective region.

b. withholding atlocated funds for this par icular NLCSD for those states not in atten

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# Auditing

We, the auditing committee of the \$5th Na-nal FFA Convention, on this 9th day of wember, 1982, recommend to the National FFA organization 1) That the auditing report presented by Stay.

Melone and Company for the Futura Fatmars of America for the liscal year September 1, 1981 through August 3, 1982, will be accepted as being true and accurate 2). That a consolidated allatement of income and extended, as well as a breakdown of line come and extended, as well as a breakdown of line come and extended by the second and captures by divisions, but supplied packet, including auditing committee mambers.

3) That the members of the auditing commit-ter receive a copy of the auditing report and a statement of the committees purpose with a committee and a committee and a commit-ter of the committee and a committee and of the three adoption and a committee and a statement and a committee and a committee and a statement and a committee and a statement and a committee and a committee

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# National Information Services

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en entry on epificultural careers,
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We would like to commend Mr. Cameron
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## National FFA Alumni

We, the members of the 1982 National FFA Alumni Committee, realize the vital role the National Alumni plays in our organization. We thank the National and State Alumni Associa-tion for their continuing support of our organization. With the helpful guidance of Mr. Robart Cost, Mr. Phyllis Schoolsky and Mr. Kan Seering, we offer the following recom-mensations in order to help them achieve mensations in order to help them achieve. Have officers attend Alumni workshops or

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#### National FFA Calendar

We, the National FFA Calendar Committee, vish to submit the following recommenda-ions for consideration to participation in the

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1) Mall latters from the national calendar department to each chapter reporter, stress-ing the importance of this public relations op-

portunity
2) Design a packel to be distributed by National Officers at NLCSO's to state officer
teams to promote calendar sales
3) Encourage better correspondence between
the national calendar department and state of-

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Al Have state officers encourse local chapters to incorporate calendar programs into their program of activities.

Submit ads to state newsletters and magazines, promoting the calendar program. Si Encourage antional calendar staff members to be aware of different SOEP's and par-

ticipants within the program.
7) Contact the NVATA for support during the

distribution of calendar sales materials 5) Develop more eltractive pamphiels and

brochures
The National FFA Calendar Committee
would like to congratulate Mr. Jack Prizer and
his staff for their continued fine efforts
towards the growth of the calendar program

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# International

We, the International Committee of the 55th National Convention of the Future Farmers of America, in hope of promoting and expan-ding participation in the WEA international program, authorit the following suggestions and racommendations:

Have articles about inbound and outbound WEA participants in The National FUTURE FARMER magazine at least once a year in addition to the articles on travel seminers
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11) Make pre-recorded radio tapes available
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12) Have the FFA continue to cooperate with agriculture organizations to batter promote

The WEA program through their publications 13)in addition to national recognition, have states give special recognitions to their host

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14) include information pertaining to naional scholarships in international publica-

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# **National Awards Programs**

We, the members of the 1982 National Award Programs Committee, believe that in grider to best utilize our programs, the following recommendations should be accepted

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Sponsored by The Firestone Tire & Rubbel
Company, Akron, Ohio First Place Team - Leroy, Minnesota: Dan

Arndorier, Scott Sheely, and Clarke No Richard Schaufier, Coach. High individual - Dan Arndorfer, Leroy, Min-



Dairy Cattle Contest

Sponsored by Associated Milk Producers, Inc., San Antonio, Tevas Inc., San Antonio, Texas First Place Team — Merced, California: Matt Nunes, Danle Migliazzo, and Bobby Silvelra;

High Individual — Paul Vermilyea, Tillamook,



Farm Business Management Contest Sponsored by John Deere Company, Moline,

First Place Team — Pipestone, Minnesota; Phillip Berg, Tony Muller, and Tom Pierson; Denis Parshley, Coach. High Individual — Tom Pierson, Pipestone,

#### Floriculture Contest

Sponsored by the General Fund of the National FFA Foundation

First Place Team — Pennsylvania: Brian Ouigley, Lissa Walters, and Lori Calhoun, High Individual — Brian Ouigley, Philadelphia,

Livestock Contest

Sponsored by Ralston Purina Company St. Louis, Missouri

First Place Team - Cullom, Illinois; Dale Richard Malone, and Mike Haag: Thomas Poskin, Coach, High Individual — Richard Malone, Cullom, II- **Farmland ∉Hormel** 



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Austin, Minnesota; Jones Dairy Farm, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin; Oscat Mayer Foods Cor-poration, Madison, Wisconsin and Fatmland Foods Inc., Kansas City, Missouri First Place Team - Hanford, Californ

Rapozo, James Rapozo, and Jim Olivas; David A. Desilva, Coach. High Individual - Jana Bell, Pierson, Florida



ursery/Landscape Contest ponsored by Amfac Garden Products, Inc., San Franncisco, California: American Association of Nurserymen, Inc., Washington, DC; Kubola Tractor Corporation, Compton, California and Wholesale Nursery Growers of

First Place Team - Washington: Guy Oulett and Julie Dieu, Poulsbo, Washington, and Babe Federer, Vancover, Washington; Daver Myers, Coach

High individual — Sue Ellis, Yuba City, Califor-



Milk Quality and Dairy Foods Contest Sponsored by Mid-America Dairym Springfield, Missouri and Patz Company,

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Sponsored by Hubbard Farms, Inc., Walpole, New Hampshire and Victor F. Weaver Inc., New Holland, Pennsylvania

First Place Team — Fayette, Arkansas: Ed
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